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Grant for dyeing to the Provincial Weavers' Co-operative Society, Madras.

* 840 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether any grant was given to Provincial Weavers' Co-operative Society, Madras, for dyeing during 1952 and 1953 and if so, how much?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No grant for dyeing was given to the Madras State Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society during 1952 and 1953."

Encroachment on and unauthorized cultivation of Government poramboke lands in Mannargudi taluk.

* 841 *Q.*—SRI P. VENKATESHA SHOLAGAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of acres of Government poramboke land which have been encroached on and on which unauthorized cultivation has taken place in Mannargudi taluk at the end of 1953; and

(*b*) how many persons owning more than one *veli* of land have encroached upon such land?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
" (*a*) 339 acres.

" (*b*) 343."

Honnahalla Scheme, Kollegal taluk.

* 842 *Q.*—SRI S. C. VIRUPAKSHIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the present stage of investigation of the Honnahalla Scheme, Kollegal taluk; and

(*b*) the estimated cost of the scheme?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) The investigation of the scheme has been completed.

" (*b*) Rs. 8·25 lakhs inclusive of direct and indirect charges."

Registration of Veterinary Surgeons and creation of a Madras Veterinary Council.

* 843 *Q.*—SRI T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is no register of Veterinary Surgeons in the State on the lines of what is obtaining for medical officers;

(*b*) if so, what steps Government have taken to register them; and